

Balmy Palm Beach In Midst of Gayest Season Since War

6,000 Attend Annual Washington's Birthday Ball; Long List of Social Events Keeps the Colonists Busy

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 26.—Palm Beach is at the crest of a brilliant season, the most important the resort has known and the gayest since the war. Never have so many people been crowded into hotel and cottage, and the climax, always reached over the annual Washington's Birthday ball, came when on Tuesday the Poinciana had more than sixteen hundred guests.

Nearly six thousand persons attended the Washington's Birthday ball at the Poinciana. The new dining room of the hotel never presented a more beautiful sight than this year, when the exquisite bowers and floral setting framed a mammoth picture of Washington as seen from Arlington, with the dome of the Capitol and the Washington Monument showing through the branches of the trees. This was painted by Alexander Barker, after a sketch by Miss Caroline Bean, the New York artist. From 10 o'clock until the following day at dawn all Palm Beach was en fête, many brilliant dinner parties being given in the various restaurants and clubs.

Mrs. Leland Sterry, of the Breakers, gave a charming dinner dance at the Sail Fish Club, overlooking the sea, at the Casino, on Monday evening for a group of the younger married set and debutantes.

All sorts of interesting parties are being given and not the least attractive in this week's rush of gaiety were three Sunday evening affairs, one the dinner dance at the Everglades Club at which nearly 800 dined and danced, another the supper-breakfast dance given by Roger R. Hill at Jessamine Villa at which 150 of the younger set were present, and the third, Mrs. Claude Grahame-White's soiree musicale and dance, which all fashionable Palm Beach attended.

Mr. Hill built a veranda around his house, where he had tables arranged like a French café, with dancing in the living room inside and a supper, as well as a breakfast for those who remained to go bathing off his beach in the early morning. It was the largest party of the season for the young set.

Mrs. Grahame-White's party was one of the most wonderful ever given at Palm Beach, and features of the evening were her own singing and dancing, dancing by her daughter, Miss Georgelette Cohan; songs by Claude Grahame-White, a song by Edward T. Stotesbury, songs by F. C. Collier, and many other unique features, with specialties by Leonard M. Thomas in Italian and French.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, James W. Gerard, Sumner Gerard, Bernard Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Scatie, Mrs. Louis R. Treadwell, Otto H. Kahn, Jules S. Bache, Vincent Serrano, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozer, Mrs. Rawson L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Bonaparte, Leonard M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayward Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Easton, Cornelius N. Fox, Channing Wiley, Blake Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kaufman and Mrs. James R. Deering.

George Leary Jr., of New York, gave a "baby party" at the Country Club Tuesday, all the guests appearing in baby clothes and dining and dancing there.

Never have there been so many yachts here as this week, when about thirty-five anchored in Lake Worth. The Plover, from Riviera, with E. H. Kluge and Prince Igor de Moravsky, grandson of the King of Rumania and brother to Mrs. Kluge, on board.

The Nardos has arrived and Samuel Untermyer and party, who have lived in Lotus Cottage while awaiting her arrival, have gone on board.

One of the largest affairs of the season was Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury's buffet luncheon at El Mirasol Saturday in honor of Mr. Stotesbury's birthday. About 150 guests were asked and many special features provided for entertainment. The new March house at El Mirasol was opened for the season Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell took down a large party of their young friends, while Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury, and many older ones at El Mirasol. Mrs. Stotesbury entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grahame-White Sunday.

The Old Guard Society of Golfers gave its annual banquet Friday at the Palm Beach Country Club. Among those furnishing entertainment were the Master Singers, a Chicago quartet, Mrs. Serena Sabacker, F. Collier, William, Miss Ethel Levy, Miss Georgelette Cohan, Dr. George Morgan Ward and Robert Hilliard. Walter J. Travis, honorary president of the association, presented the prizes for the Old Guard tournament which was played last week.

Addison Mizner gave a costume ball at the Everglades Club Friday evening, and on Thursday evening nearly 800 attended the weekly dinner dance at the club. Horace Chase and Jack Roy, of New York, joined with Mr. Mizner in giving the costume ball.

Among other notable events of the week was Joseph Bie's community sing at his great music room at La Pointe, where he had 100 friends in to sing old favorite songs and to hear his organ on Sunday evening.

Carnival Staged in Havana More Than 10,000 Automobiles Participate in Parade

Special Cable to The Tribune
HAVANA, Feb. 26.—As the season approaches the zenith the program of entertainment has proved more elastic and sweeping than ever before in Cuba's history.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, of Philadelphia, arrived Sunday with a large yachting party, and will make his home ashore at the Sevilla.

Sunday night American visitors thronged to the Teatro Nacional to witness the spectacular Carnival Masquerade. The carnival procession reached a scale of grandeur surpassing any given in the island's history. More than ten thousand automobiles loaded with spectators and children participated in the procession.

One of the large parties to arrive this week was that of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell, who brought their guests from New York in their private car. Included in the party are Miss Cornell, Mrs. L. S. Miller, Captain Dwight Potter, Carlyle Boyd and Ambrose McCabe.

Another New York party at the Sevilla includes Mrs. Paul Dana, Mrs. Duncan Dana, Mrs. H. R. Mallory, W. N. Crupps, Oscar Oliver, Edgar James and J. MacNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Connell are here from New York.

Miss Lia Claro



She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Luis Claro, who are at present in New York. Dr. Claro is President of the Senate of Chile. He and his family have been much entertained since coming to this country.

Lawn Fete at Belleair Swells Y. W. C. A. Fund

Bellevue Country Club Is the Scene of Two Large Bridge Parties

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BELLEAIR, Fla., Feb. 26.—With George Ade as chairman of the entertainment committee, the lawn fete held Wednesday for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. was a great financial and social success.

Mrs. John McE. Bowman, of New York, has joined the Belleair winter colony and will remain here till the close of the season. Accompanying Mrs. Bowman is Mrs. Myra Patterson. A large social affair of the week was the dinner given at the Bellevue Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dilks and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper, of Philadelphia. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John H. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Smith, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Good, of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Kennedy, of Merion, Pa.

Mrs. Charles E. Bigelow, of New York, was hostess at a large bridge party at the Bellevue Country Club Friday. Mrs. Bigelow's guests included Mrs. Andrew L. Gardiner, Sound Beach; Mrs. Clarence Hobart, Mrs. H. Stacey Smith, Mrs. John H. Love, New York; Mrs. W. E. Edminster, Brooklyn; Mrs. N. Pew, Bryn Mawr; Mrs. N. E. Foster, Brooklyn; Mrs. F. C. Pinkham, New York; Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Merion, Pa. Late arrivals at the Bellevue include Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jones, Hardcastle Pennock, George G. Jones, W. O. Thompson, Mrs. Salvador Ros, Mrs. Percy Straus, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rothchild, and William E. Williams, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Getches, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wells, Brooklyn; Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward and Mrs. and Mrs. A. Ward Ford, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wistar, Mrs. E. R. Wistar, Mrs. Jones Wistar, and Mrs. Marie L. Paries, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brown, Greenwich, Conn.; and Mrs. F. L. Caulkins, Middletown, Conn.; H. A. Greenwood, William Vauhan, Providence, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hustle, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin, Buffalo; Mrs. Milton C. Work, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fox, Bridgeport, N. J.; and Mrs. William A. Redding, New York.

Mrs. Walter J. Salmon and Baby



MR. AND MRS. SALMON are spending the season in Palm Beach. They will return to the city about the middle of March.

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Some are trimmed, some are semi-trimmed and others are the tailored types.

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Women's Oxfords \$5.95 Pair

Two smart new models in women's brown or black kidskin Oxfords; made with the desirable "hygienic" shank that gives such excellent support to the arch of the foot. Welted soles and Cuban heels. Sizes 2 1/4 to 8 in widths from AA to D.

A. & S.—Second floor, West.

Women's Nightgowns \$1.26

Fashioned of White or Flesh Batiste, these Nightgowns are found in sleeveless or short-sleeved models. Straightline and semi-Empire styles. They are made with tailored or hem-stitched edges. Hand embroidery at neck and front.

A. & S.—Second floor, West.

Little Girls' Dresses 89c

Pink and white or blue and white checked Gingham Dresses in cunning little straightline model, attractively smocked at the yoke line. This little style buttons down the front with tiny pearl buttons. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

A. & S.—Second floor, West.

Women's Dresses \$22.95

Silk Frocks in combinations of Georgette Crepe and Charmeuse attractively beaded, and suitable for afternoon and semi-formal wear. Also Satin Frocks in a more dignified model with smartly pannelled skirt and semi-tailored bodice.

Navy blue, black, brown, tan, pewter or pearl gray.

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

Women's Blouses \$3.98 and \$5.98

Originally \$7.48 to \$14.95. Fashioned of the finest French Batistes are these dainty Blouses "from Paris."

Hand drawn-work and hemstitching are featured—sometimes combined with delicate laces artistically applied. All white, but some have effective touches of colors. Sizes 36 to 46.

A. & S.—Second floor, West.

Women's Suits \$47.50

TWILL CORD and TRICOTINE Suits in new models for the Spring season are found in four styles at this price, in Navy blue, black, gravel, tan or pewter gray.

One Twill Cord model is trimmed with braid. The Tricotine Suits are tailored in straightline, belted models. Jackets lined with peau de cygne.

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

A. & S. Corsets \$2.69

A Special Purchase of 1,000 fine corsets at far lower than the same model ordinarily sells for in our regular stocks.

Pink silk brocaded coutil Corsets, boned with black boning. Low bust model with long hip line, with elastic section at side.

A. & S.—Second floor, West.

Misses' Suits \$39.95

Men's wear checked worsted Suits in black and white combinations and smart Tricotines in Navy blue, sand, pewter gray, olive drab and tan are cleverly tailored in severe modes.

All these suits are strictly man-tailored, with close-fitting shoulders and sleeves, patch or cloth pockets, etc.

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

Women's Silk Hose \$1.39 Pair

"Irregulars of better grades," which means that in this lot you can find a pair of stockings that you would ordinarily pay \$2.00 or \$3.00 or \$4.00 for, with some slight, and often imperceptible, imperfections. Some all silk, some with lisle soles and garter tops, in black and cordovan.

A. & S.—Street floor, Central.

All-Wool Plaids \$1.79 Yard

An offering of almost unprecedented value because we have been selling these very plaids in regular stock up to now for \$3.49 yard. They are imported and there are 30 different and distinct color combinations. 47 inches wide.

A. & S.—Street floor, Central.

Crepe de Chine \$1.49 Yard

6,000 yards lovely all-silk crepe de chine at the lowest price quoted to date! A wonderful range of colors; white and delicate shades for lingerie; street and evening shades, and the new vivid tints so much in vogue. 39 inches wide.

A. & S.—Street floor, West.

3-Pc. Bedroom Suites \$195.00

Tudor design Bedstead, Dresser and Chiffonier in mahogany or walnut, with burled walnut panels and molded edges.

4 pcs., with Vanity Table, \$270.00
5 pcs., with Twin Bedsteads, \$325.00

A. & S.—Fourth floor, West.

Madras Curtains \$1.75 Pair

Soft, creamy-tinted madras curtains, with dainty bordered patterns, that are practical for any room. All are the regulation width and 2 1/4 yards long, in a good selection of designs. Ordinarily sold at \$2.45 a pair.

A. & S.—Third floor, Central.

Glacé Gloves 95c Pair

2-clasp styles of imported glacé, overseam sewn, with self backs. A good selection in black, white, tan, brown and gray.

A. & S.—Street floor, Central.

Porcelain Luncheon Sets \$4.85

32-piece luncheon sets of American Porcelain, decorated with large flying bluebird design and neat blue line.

6 lunch plates, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 dessert dishes, 6 tea cups and saucers, 1 platter and 1 uncovered vegetable dish, in open stock if desired.

A. & S.—Subway floor, Central.

The March Sale of HOUSEWARES Begins Monday.

Demonstrating Home Utensils of Superior Quality at Supreme Savings

Aluminum Tea Kettles, \$1.97, 5 qt. size

Reduced from \$2.85.

Aluminum Percolators, \$1.00, 6 cup size

Reduced from \$1.69.

Aluminum Double Boilers, \$1.00, 2 qt. size

Reduced from \$1.69.

White Enamel Medicine Cabinets, \$5.97

Reduced from \$8.75. 15x20 in. With Mirror.

Porcelain Top Washtub Covers, \$3.19 ea.

22 1/2 x 24 inches.

Liquid Veneer Mops, \$1.19

Reduced from \$1.75.

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450 "Thor" Electric Vacuum
Cleaners, \$27.75

Known the length and breadth of the country as one of the leading makes.

The casing is one-piece welded steel, making it practically indestructible.

The switch is conveniently located at the end of handle.

Equipped with General Electric motor. The list price is \$52.00.

Price, complete with attachments, \$27.75.

A. & S.—Subway floor, West.

Men's Shirts \$1.39

50 dozen negligee shirts, faultlessly made of heavy woven madras, as well as printed madras in negligee styles, with soft turn-back cuffs. A good selection of patterns in sizes 14 to 17.

A. & S.—Street floor, West.

Envelope Bags \$2.68

Nine smart models of leather, pin seal, alligator or cobra grain, goatskin and many of tool leather. All lined.

A. & S.—Street floor, Central.

Men's Suits \$34.75

A "supremacy" group of 140 suits in a fine array of handsome woolsens, comprising unfinished and finished worsteds and cassimeres of the highest type.

Sizes 35 to 42 in men's and young men's models.

A. & S.—Street floor, West.